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Measures to Prevent Interstate Spread of Smallpox.

With the cooperation of the Immigration Service, the working class of Mexicans, many of whom are being shipped to different points in the United States from Eagle Pass, have been kept under a close surveillance and must have a ticket from the Public Health Service, showing that they have been disinfected and vaccinated before departing for the interior of the country.¹

Acknowledgment.

The preceding report is based to a great extent upon data furnished by Dr. Charles Tarver, Maverick County health officer. The Public Health Service officer in charge of the quarantine work at Eagle Pass visited most of the cases covered by the report. No doubt there are errors in some of the material upon which the report is based, as the Mexican people were very indifferent about giving any information concerning themselves. However, by the use of indirect questioning a fair degree of accuracy was insured.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the American Public Health Association will be held at Chicago, with headquarters in the Hotel Morrison, on October 14-17, 1918. Among the speakers will be Surg. Gen. Gorgas, Col. Victor C. Vaughan, and Maj. William H. Welch, of the Army Medical Corps; George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation; Dr. Charles J. Hastings, president of the American Public Health Association; Asst. Surgs. Gen. J. W. Schereschewsky, B. S. Warren, and Allan J. McLaughlin, United States Public Health Service; and Drs. W. A. Evans, Ernest S. Bishop, Lee K. Frankel, and Frederick L. Hoffman. The preliminary program for the meetings is as follows:

Program of the General Sessions.

Presidential address. Charles J. Hastings, M. D., Toronto, Ontario.

Team-play for Public Health. George E. Vincent, president, Rockefeller Foundation, New York City.

Address: (Subject to be announced). W. C. Gorgas, Surgeon General, United States Army.

Preservation of the Health of the Civil Population during the War. Victor C. Vaughan, colonel, Medical Corps, National Army.

Some Public Health Problems and Opportunities Created by the War. William H. Welch, major, Medical Corps, National Army.

The Accomplishments of Public Health. Statistical and Historical Evidence. Frederick L. Hoffman, Ph. D., statistician, Prudential Life Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.

¹The disinfection of these people consists of steam sterilization of their clothing and baggage, and bathing of the person. During the bath they are inspected for vaccinations.

War-time Importance of Narcotic Drug Addiction. Ernest S. Bishop, professor of clinical medicine, New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City.

The Future of the American Public Health Association. Lee K. Frankel, Ph. D., treasurer, American Public Health Association, New York City.

Reorganization of the American Public Health Association. W. A. Evans, M. D., Chicago, Ill.

Program of the Public Health Administration Section.

War and the Conservation of Child Life. S. Josephine Baker, M. D., department of health, New York City.

Scoring of Health Activities in Cities. Paul B. Brooks, M. D., State health department, Albany, N. Y.

Rural Sanitary Privies. Warren H. Booker, State board of health, Raleigh, N. C.

Fashions as Affecting Public Health. Jeanette Throckmorton, Chariton, Iowa.

Taking the Board of Health to the People. Dr. B. L. Arms, chief bacteriologist, State board of health, Jacksonville, Fla.

War Program of the Federal Children's Bureau. Speaker to be announced later.

Venereal Diseases. Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, Chicago, Ill.

Vaccination as a War Measure. Dr. Maurice Ostheimer, department of health, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Plea for a Public Health Magazine. Dr. B. Liber, New York City.

A joint session with the laboratory section. See laboratory section program.

Round table discussion of unusual experiences, by 20 health officers.

Committee reports:

- (a) On National Program of Prenatal Care.
- (b) On Standard Regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases.
- (c) On Standardization of the Work of Public Health Officials.
- (d) On Rural Health Administration.
- (e) On Venereal Diseases.

Program of the Sociological Section.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION.

What is the Effect of the High Cost of Living on Public Health?

Leaders: John Dill Robertson, M. D., commissioner of health, Chicago, Ill.; Louis Harris, M. D., director bureau of preventable diseases, New York, N. Y.; E. R. Kelley, M. D., State commissioner of health, Boston, Mass.

What is the Relation of Wages to Public Health?

The Relation of Wages to Public Health. B. S. Warren, Assistant Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

The Relation of Wages to Public Health as Viewed by Labor. Arthur E. Holder, member Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C.

The Relation of Wages to Infant Mortality. Miss Julia Lathrop, Director Federal Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Discussant, H. A. Millis, secretary, Illinois Health Insurance Commission, Chicago, Ill.

How may Hospital and Dispensary Organizations be Reconstructed for Increased Social Efficiency?

Group Medicine. Michael M. Davis, jr., Ph. D., director, Boston City Dispensary, Boston, Mass. Discussant, W. A. Sawyer, major, Medical Reserve Corps, Washington, D. C.

Corporation Hospitals and Dispensaries. Harry E. Mock, lieutenant colonel, Medical Reserve Corps, Washington, D. C. Discussant, Loyal A. Shoudy, chief surgeon, Bethlehem Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hospital and Dispensary Organizations. R. A. Bolt, M. D., chief of bureau child hygiene, department of public welfare, division of health, Cleveland, Ohio.

What Adjustment in Health Administration Must be Made as a Result of War Conditions?

Veneral Diseases. William F. Snow, major, Medical Reserve Corps, Washington, D. C. Discussant, S. J. Crumbine, secretary, Kansas State Board of Health, Topeka, Kans.

Tuberculosis. Donald B. Armstrong, M. D., Framingham, Mass. Discussant, Hoyt E. Dearholt, M. D., executive secretary, the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Milwaukee, Wis.

Industrial Accidents and Diseases. Emery R. Hayhurst, M. D., consultant, division of industrial hygiene, Ohio State Department of Health, Columbus, Ohio.

Program of the Section on Industrial Hygiene.

FIRST SESSION.—THE PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE.

The Problems of Industrial Hygiene. George M. Price, M. D., New York, N. Y.

The Problem of Organic Dust in Modern Industries. Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, Newark, N. J.

The Problem of Industrial Poisons. J. W. Schereschewsky, Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

The Problem of Industrial Fatigue. Frederic Lee, M. D., New York, N. Y.

The Problem of Compensation for Industrial Disease. Frederic L. Van Sickle, M. D., Olyphant, Pa.

The Problem of Women in Industry. Elizabeth B. Bricker, M. D., Harrisburg, Pa.

SECOND SESSION.—THE PROBLEMS OF THE WAR INDUSTRIES.

The Explosives Industry. W. G. Hudson, M. D., Wilmington, Del.

The Textile Industry. A. J. Lanza, M. D., U. S. Public Health Service.

The Dye Industry. Alice Hamilton, M. D., Chicago, Ill.

The Steel Industry. Loyal A. Shoudy, M. D., Bethlehem, Pa.

The Shipbuilding Industry. Lieut. Col. Philip S. Doane, Philadelphia, Pa.

THIRD SESSION.—INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE IN RELATION TO THE EFFICIENCY OF THE WORKER.

Housing. Royal Meeker, M. D., Washington, D. C.

Lighting. Prof. C. E. Clewell, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Clinic for Vocational Diseases. Louis I. Harris, M. D., New York.

Industrial Medicine and Surgery in Relation to War and Production. Otto P. Geier, M. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Program of the Section on Vital Statistics.

FIRST SESSION.

An Inquiry Into the Reliability of Causes of Death. Louis I. Dublin, Ph. D., and George H. Van Buren.

Election of nominating committee.

Report of the Committee on Institutional and Hospital Statistics. Frederick L. Hoffman, Ph. D., chairman.

Report of the Committee on Morbidity Reports and Statistics. A. J. Chesley, M. D., chairman.

Report of the Committee on Membership. Charles F. Boldman, M. D., chairman.

Report of the Committee on the Accuracy of Certified Causes of Death and Its Relation to Mortality Statistics and the International List. Haven Emerson, M. D., chairman.

Report of the Committee on Legislation. Charles V. Chapin, M. D., chairman.

SECOND SESSION.

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers and Section Council.

Report of Committee on Morbidity Records and Mortality Statistics in Industry. Louis I. Dublin, Ph. D., chairman.

Difficulties Encountered in Allocating Nonresident Deaths in the State of New York. Otto R. Eichel, M. D.

Relation of Vital Statistics to Public Health Administration. Wm. F. Petrie.

Collection of Birth Records in Thinly Settled Communities. L. W. Feezer.

Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Standard Certificate of Birth. William H. Davis, M. D., chairman.

THIRD SESSION.

The Pioneer Registration State of the West. Wm. F. Petrie.

Report of the Committee on Registration Affairs. William H. Davis, M. D., chairman.

Report of the Committee on the 1920 Census and Its Relation to Vital Statistics. Wm. H. Guilfoxy, M. D., chairman.

Family Statistics from Registration Sources. Edwin W. Kopf.

Cooperation of State and Federal Governments in the Registration of Births and Deaths. John Emerson Monger, M. D.

Birth Registration in Connecticut. James P. Balfe.

FOURTH SESSION.

Report of Section Council and Nomination of Standing Committees for Ensuing Year. The Toll of the Degenerative Diseases. A Plan for Its Reduction. E. B. Fink, (Chicago, Ill.

Nine Months of Infant Mortality in the United States During War. Frederick S. Crum, Ph. D.

Report of the Committee on Forms and Methods of Statistical Practice. Walter F. Willcox, Ph. D., chairman.

Report of the Committee on Nonresident Deaths. W. R. Batt, M. D., chairman.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions. Wm. F. Guilfoxy, M. D., chairman.

Unfinished business.

Program of the Food and Drugs Section.

FIRST SESSION.

General considerations on war-time foods.—Address of chairman: The Food Supply of the United States after a Year of War.

Reports of committees on: Conservation and Development of Food Supplies; Municipal Food Administration; Nutritional Problems.

What is a "Balanced Ration"?

Why the Maintenance of the Dairy Industry is Paramount for a Nation at War.

The Real Relation of Foods and Food Inspection to the Public Health.

SECOND SESSION.

The Civilian's Foods in War time:

Reports of committees on Preparation, Packing, and Transportation of Foods;
Relation of Foods to Disease; Retail Distribution and Marketing.

A Year's Changes in Food Habits.

Meats—The Present Aspect of Supply, Conservation, and Development.

The Interrelation of Controls of Quantity and Purity of Foods. The Irreducible
Minima of the Latter in War time.

Substitutes and Surrogates: Some Lessons from Europe.

THIRD SESSION.

The Soldier's Food:

Reports of committees on Canning, Cold Storage, and Meat Inspection.

The Fighter's Food Needs.

Hospital Food Needs.

Conservation in Camp Feeding.

The Organization of an Army's Food Supply.

FOURTH SESSION.

(Probably a joint session with the sociological section.)

Reports of committees on Drugs and Nostrums, Habit-forming Drugs, and Milk and
Dairy Products.

Price Control of Foods. Why is it Justified?

The Supply of Pharmaceuticals in War Time; Importance and Dangers.

Legitimate Use of Narcotics in War Time.

Two War Jokers in Narcotics.

Program of the Sanitary Engineering Section.

Committee on Air Supplies. Prof. F. H. Bass, Minneapolis, Minn., chairman.

Committee on Water Supplies. F. F. Longley, New York, chairman. Edward E.
Wall, St. Louis, Mo., acting chairman.

Committee on Sewerage and Sewage Disposal. Frank A. Barbour, Boston, Mass.,
chairman.

Committee on Sanitary Control of Waterways. H. P. Eddy, Boston, Mass, chairman.

Committee on Refuse Collection and Disposal. Samuel A. Greeley, Chicago, chairman.

Committee on Street Cleaning. James W. Paxton, Washington, D. C., chairman.

Committee on Constitution. Samuel A. Greeley, Chicago, chairman.

Committee on Works Operation and Analytical Methods. Chas. B. Hoover, Columbus,
Ohio, chairman.

Committee on Plumbing and Drainage of Buildings. No chairman.

Committee on Milk Pasteurization. H. A. Whittaker, State sanitary engineer, Minne-
apolis, Minn., chairman.

The Work of the Department of Health and Sanitation of the United States Shipping
Board. Lieut. Col. P. S. Doane, Philadelphia, Pa.

—— Prof. E. B. Phelps, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

The Sewage Treatment Problem in Chicago. C. D. Hill, engineer, board of local
improvements, Chicago, Ill.

Dissolved Oxygen as an Index of Pollution of New York Harbor. Kenneth Allen,
New York City.

The Recognition Given the Sanitary Engineering Work in the Government War
Activities. George W. Fuller, New York City.

The Chlorination of the Chicago Water Supply. John Erickson, Chicago, Ill.

Chemical Control of Water Chlorination. W. J. Allen.

Garbage Improvement at Louisville. Samuel A. Greeley, Chicago, Ill.